

BIG BANK MERGER IN CHICAGO MONDAY

INSTITUTIONS SOLD WHOSE RESOURCES TOTAL \$85,000,000

Sale Comes After An Examination Shows
That Assets Have Been Impaired by Bad
Loans and Investments—All the Deposit-
ors Have Been Fully Protected in the Deal

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Two Chicago banks with resources of more than \$85,000,000 were sold tonight after the Chicago Clearing House committee had conducted an examination and found their assets had been impaired by bad loans and investments.

After two days' negotiations the Fort Dearborn National Bank and the Fort Dearborn Trust & Savings Bank were purchased by the Continental & Commercial National Bank and Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings Bank.

Members of the Clearing House committee pooled guarantees totalling \$2,500,000 to protect depositors against any loss.

The clearing house announced that after a special examination of the Drovers National Bank and the Drovers Trust & Savings Bank, owned by the same interests as the Fort Dearborn banks, both institutions had been found to be solvent. All directors representing the old Fort Dearborn interests in the Drovers Bank resigned and were replaced by new men.

William A. Tilden, president of the Fort Dearborn banks, called in the clearing house committee last Thursday and asked assistance in straightening out the tangled affairs of the two institutions. By tonight's merger, bankers said, the most serious financial crisis which has threatened LaSalle street since the collapse of John R. Walsh's Chicago National bank more than a decade ago, was averted.

The Fort Dearborn National bank had nearly 7,000 depositors and deposits of \$51,124,749.86, when it made its last public statement under the national bank call of Sept. 6, 1921. The Fort Dearborn Trust & Savings bank had 37,000 depositors with deposits of \$3,001,096.76 at that time.

The national bank was founded in 1887 with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. In 1917 this was raised to \$3,000,000 and in 1919 the total was brought up to \$5,000,000. The savings and trust institution was founded in 1911 with a capital stock of \$500,000.

As a result of the merger, the Continental and Commercial becomes the largest bank west of New York.

The difficulties of the Fort Dearborn banks are credited by the clearing house committee to bad investments made by Edward Tilden and company—the Tilden estate.

Issues Formal Statement
Following announcement of the merger tonight James B. Forgan, chairman of the committee, issued a formal statement which said, in part:

"Owing to the over-extended condition of Edward Tilden and company, and some recently made loans and investments which proved to be bad and entailed heavy losses, it was found on examination of the two Fort Dearborn banks by the Chicago clearing house examiner that the capital of both banks had been impaired."

"It was realized that under these circumstances it was necessary to take such action as would protect the depositors in the Fort Dearborn National bank and the Fort Dearborn Trust & Savings bank, who, of course, have a prior claim on the entire assets of the two banks. The officers and directors of the Fort Dearborn National bank and the Fort Dearborn Trust & Savings bank entered into negotiations as a result of which the members of the Chicago Clearing House association agreed to furnish guarantees to the extent of \$2,500,000 satisfactory to the Continental & Commercial National bank and the Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings bank to protect them against loss."

The Chicago Clearing House committee assures the depositors of both the Fort Dearborn National bank and the Fort Dearborn Trust & Savings bank that their interests have been fully protected and that owing to the arrangement entered into by the Chicago Clearing House association with the Continental & Commercial National bank and the Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings bank, they will suffer no loss.

The schools of Jacksonville are to re-open today having been closed for the holiday vacation since Dec. 23. The Schools for the Deaf and Blind will re-open tomorrow and Illinois Woman's College and Illinois College later in the week.

Merchants can all testify that business is much quieter in Jacksonville when the schools are closed.

RETURN TO KANSAS CITY
Julian and Edwin Pyatt, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pyatt, for the past ten days have returned to their home in Kansas City.

VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES TO BE FILLED SOON

Made Necessary by
Death of Senator
Penrose

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senate Republican leaders today forecast early action in filling vacancies and making committee changes resulting from the death of Senator Penrose. It was expected that Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on committees would issue a call soon, probably by the end of the week, for meeting of the committee to act on necessary changes.

The rule of seniority has been strictly adhered to in the senate and there were no indications of a departure from this practice.

Committee selections however, are largely in the hands of the powerful committee on committees.

With the practical certainty that Senator McCormick of North Dakota will succeed to the chairmanship of the finance committee, over which Mr. Penrose had long presided, there will arise a vacancy in the chairmanship of the committee on pensions, now held by the North Dakota senator. On that committee Senator Smoot of Utah is the ranking Republican and, leaders said, he undoubtedly could have the place if he desired it.

Senator Smoot is thus brought into the ranking position on the finance and appropriations committees.

There was the suggestion among Republican leaders that Senator Frelighuysen of New Jersey would be named as the new Republican member of the finance committee. This selection, it was explained, would follow seniority as well as maintain the balance which it has been sought to have on all committees with respect to representation of East and West.

There were few hints as to who would be named to vacancies in the naval, immigration and banking and currency committees occasioned by the death of the Pennsylvania senator. If the seniority rule is followed however western senators will be given places on the naval and banking and currency committees and an eastern man will be added to the immigration committee.

Senators said today that the change in the chairmanship of the finance committee, now deep in the drafting of a new tariff law would occasion no change in the policy or the goal outlined when the measure reached the committee from the house. It is planned to continue the hearings and later upon the work of writing the rates and provisions of the bill as rapidly as can be done. The committee had scheduled a meeting for tomorrow at which Senator Ladd of North Dakota was to present the tariff program of the senate agricultural bloc, but this has been postponed and the committee will convene at the call of Mr. McCormick, probably on Thursday.

Tomorrow's session of the senate will be brief Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant Republican leader announced. It is planned only to adopt resolutions with respect to the death of Senator Penrose and their adjourn.

These institutions for the purpose of ascertaining their condition.

The result of these examinations is such as to warrant the committee in saying that in its opinion these banks are absolutely solvent and entitled to the full confidence of their customers and the public in general.

In this connection, the committee calls attention to the fact that all the directors of these institutions, representing the Tilden interests, have resigned from the banks' boards.

Have New Directors
The Drovers banks have replaced the directors who resigned with Henry H. Dawes, G. F. Swift, Jr., vice-president of Swift & Co.; Henry Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co.; John P. Oleson, vice-president of the First National bank and Alexander Robertson, vice-president of the Continental & Commercial National bank.

Both the Fort Dearborn banks and the Drovers banks have been known as livestock, stock yards and packers' banking houses.

Edward Tilden and company—the Tilden estate—was one of the largest holders of bank stock in Chicago. The last personal property assessment list shows the company held 21,079 shares of Fort Dearborn stock, which, at \$190, the price quoted last week, was worth \$4,215,800. The assessment list shows the Tilden estate held stock in six Chicago banks, with a market value at that time of \$6,214,000.

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BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)
RANGOON, British India, Jan. 2.—The Prince of Wales continuing his tour of India, arrived here today from Calcutta.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 2.—John Kendrick Bangs, lecturer and author, resident of Ventnor City, who Saturday underwent an operation for intestinal trouble, was slightly better today. Hospital officials were not ready to say that he was entirely out of danger however.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In an effort to "prevent public apathy" on world peace after the close of the Washington conference, the National Council for Limitation of Armaments, announced today it had written the governors of the 48 states, asking support in "educating public sentiment during the coming year for the next step toward permanent peace" and that 13 affirmative responses had been received.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 2.—A Belgian passenger on the steamer Zeeland, who had been deported from New York, jumped overboard at sea and was drowned, the steamer's officers reported on her arrival here today amidst a raging gale.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The President and Mrs. Harding threw the White House doors open to the public today for the first New Year's reception held there for nine years. The number responding to the general invitation was officially estimated at 6,500 many of whom stood for hours in a biting wind and in a slowly moving column of fours which extended for blocks from the Pennsylvania Avenue porticoes.

The President and Mrs. Harding met and shook hands with all, a physical feat of no mean magnitude and one from which they showed more than a few signs of strain at 4 o'clock when the last person in the line had passed.

The official section was received from 11 to 1 o'clock and there were approximately 2,000 participating in it, headed by the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, members of congress, army and navy officers and the officials of the government establishments. The brilliant uniforms and gala dress kept the big state rooms of the White House full of color while the curving driveways were jammed with automobiles. The numbers were swelled by the delegates and attendants upon the arms conference.

The gates of the White House enclosure were swung back at 2 o'clock for the public to enter and led by a small boy the head of the long column swept forward to the pillared entrance. A red-coated marine orchestra began as the procession moved on. The big doors were propped back and for two hours the crowd moved thru the massive entrance.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Two firemen were killed, one probably injured and seven others hurt badly last night, when two fire engines crashed together while responding to a false alarm. For many months there has been a friendly rivalry between the members of the two companies as to which would be first to reach a fire in their joint district.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Search in the middle-west for Tommy O'Connor escaped murderer, was prosecuted with renewed vigor today following identification of a photograph of him as that of the man who held up a passenger train Thursday, near Hawarden, Iowa, 100 miles north of Sioux City.

**CONDITIONS IN
BUSINESS SHOW
AN IMPROVEMENT**

Indicate There is a Grad-
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Continued upward movement of business and the gradual restoration of normal conditions are indicated in the comparison of reports in the last month with those of the corresponding month of 1920, according to the December review of the economic situation issued tonight by the federal reserve board. Net improvement was found by the board despite the recession of business activity in December as compared with the same month last year.

Manufacturing conditions however, the board reported as far from uniform.

"Freight rates," the board said, "continue as a disturbing factor due to the belief that reductions already announced as affecting some commodities may be much more widely extended in the near future."

Relatively lower prices for cereal and cotton, the board continued, had discouraged trade in the agricultural districts and also had resulted in retarding the process of liquidating frozen loads. Hardware and related lines were also said to be in an unsatisfactory condition but wholesale prices "are showing increased stability."

Unemployment conditions were reported by the board as but little changed.

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The White House reception was not the only one held in Washington today. The vice president and Mrs. Coolidge were at the White House to several hundred guests, while cabinet officials were at home to their official associates and friends. Secretary and Mrs. Hughes gave a break to the diplomatic corps at the Pan-American Union building at 12:30 p.m., while Secretary Weeks, Denby, Wallace and Hoover received at their homes.

HERE TO ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. O. S. Stanbro and daughter, Miss Dorothy Stanbro of Keokuk, Ia., and William Allcott of Des Moines, arrived last night to attend the Williamson-Allcott wedding, Thursday.

THE WEATHER

Illinois—Unsettled weather Tuesday and Wednesday with rain in south and rain turning to snow in north portion; warmer in south portion Tuesday; colder in north and central portions Wednesday.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:

BRIDEGROOM IS LEFT WAITING AT THE CHURCH

Fiance Becomes Suddenly
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Church Service Announcements

Central Christian Church—Myron L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30. B. O. Roodhouse, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon on the theme "You Have Not Passed This Way Before." Evening service at 7:30. Subject of five minute talk, "Business Outlook for 1922." Theme of sermon, "Forgetting the Things Which Are Behind." Anthems by the choir. Solo, "The Penitent" Vande Water, by Mrs. Ruth Robinson; solo "Abide With Me," Ambrose, by Mrs. Wehl. Endeavor services at 6:30. The public is cordially invited.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church—Thomas H. Tull, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. T. V. Hopper, superintendent. Be present and on time. Good music by the orchestra under the leadership of John Kearns. Morning worship at 10:45. Theme of sermon: "Better Than Gold." Intermediate league at 2:30 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. The lead-

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ning. Boy Scouts will meet on Thursday evening.

Congregational church—George E. Stickney, pastor; Mrs. A. R. Gregory, choir leader; Mrs. G. E. Stickney, organist. Church school at 9:30; Dean G. H. Scott, superintendent. Dr. Post's Bible class meets at 10. Morning service at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor. The annual vesper communion services at 4. Christian Endeavor service at 6:30. There will be no Forum meeting on account of the vesper service. Monday, The Yekasov Campfire will be at home to their parents and friends at their rooms in the Pilgrim Memorial from 3 to 5. Junior Scouts will meet at 4. Rev. and Mrs. Stickney will be at home to members of the church and congregation and friends from 3 to 6. Tuesday, the Missionary Societies will meet at 2:30 at the Pilgrim Memorial. Prayer meeting at the home of L. S. Doane on Grove street with Dr. Post leading. Wednesday, Boy Scout Troop No. 6 at 4. Annual roll call meeting of the church at 7:30. All members are asked to be present or if that is impossible to send a message to be read in response to their name at roll call. Thursday, Okihé Campfire at 4. Prayer meeting at the home of the Misses Dummer on College avenue at 7:30 with the pastor leading. Friday, Business Girls' club at 7:30 at the Pilgrim Memorial. Saturday, Aokikya Campfire at 1:30. Oceoén Campfire. Library open from 2:30 till 5. Monthly supper and meeting of the Men's club at 6. Dr. Gammon of Chicago will address the club. "You will like it at the Congregational church."

Centenary Methodist church—C. D. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. C. Metcalf, superintendent. At 10:45 a. m. the Rev. J. F. Peat of West China will speak in the auditorium. This address is full of interest and information and should be heard by everyone interested in the affairs of the kingdom of God. Mr. Peat brings first-hand information from one of the most interesting countries of the world, and the one country which contains in itself the resources which may make it the dominating world-power. The modernization of China will mean the complete readjustment of world relations. Mr. Peat will help you to a clear view on the Far Eastern Question. It is fortunate that this address comes on the very day when the Go-To-Church Club is inaugurated. This a club organized by the pastor. It has but one rule, to go to church once every Sunday. It is composed of boys and girls from six to sixteen years of age who will observe its one rule. A record is kept by means of a punch-card of attendance at church and those who have attended ten Sundays during the quarter will be guests at an entertainment of some kind given by the pastor. This entertainment may take any one of several forms and the exact nature of it will not be announced until time for it. Any boy or girl between the ages of six and sixteen may join the club. Miss Mabel Biggs will lead the Epworth league meet at 6:30 p. m. At the evening service the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the New Year season. The Official Board will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. instead of at the regular time on Tuesday. This change is made necessary by the illustrated lecture which will be given Tuesday evening at Illinois Woman's college, at the close of the classes of the School of Religion. The school will meet at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 and the classes will be held for full time. Immediately following the class period a member of the area team sent to assist in the District meeting will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The World's Needs and Our Reply." The W. F. M. S. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. H. Rapp, 330 South East street. Of course, every member of the congregation will attend the District meeting and banquet on Wednesday and Bishop Nicholson's address Wednesday evening.

Trinity Episcopal church—J. F. Langton rector; H. M. Andre, Senior Warden; Prof. J. G. Ames, Junior Warden. Circumcision of Christ on first Sunday after Christmas. Early service at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Holy Communion and sermon at 10:45. No evening service.

Mount Emory Baptist church, corner South Church and Marion streets—W. Henry Snowden, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject: "He That Overcomes." Evening subject: "The Great Detective." At 3 o'clock p. m. the first covenant meeting of the year will be held followed by the Lord's Supper. It being the first Sunday and the first day of the year the pastor wishes to meet and shake hands with all the members of the church at the morning service. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Medora Bryan will begin her 26th year as superintendent of the school. The Baptist Young People's Union will meet at 6:15 p. m. Mrs. Anelia Sharp, the newly elected president, will take charge. Subject: "A Christian," led by Miss Leon Hamilton. The revival services will begin with the services Sunday. Every Christian is urged to come and help us save some Mother's Son or Daughter. The revival services will start with these services. Watch meeting tonight. Prayer meeting from 9 to 10:30. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Come to the church of the royal welcome.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Walter E. Spoons, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. J. Weber of the Woman's college will preach at the morning hour. Rev. E. E. Bracewell will

preach in the evening. We expect our own people to hear these brethren and give a special invitation to all to hear them. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. William Bieber, superintendent. This being the first Sunday of the New Year let every one be in the school. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. A New Year's Greeting to all my friends. May the page now turned for us to write upon be filled during this year with a record of which we will not be ashamed at the end. Waiter E. Spoons.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, College and South East streets—New Year's. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in English at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Sophie Lukens, 845 South East street. The Luther-Walther Circle will meet Thursday evening. A cordial welcome to all.

State Street Presbyterian church—Rev. W. H. Marbach, pastor; T. M. Tomlinson, Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. Barr Brown, choir leader; Mrs. Helen Ayers Bullard, organist. A New Year's call for a new expression of prayer, praise and consecration. Start the year right by attending church and Sunday school. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock under the pastor's leadership. Theme: "Nineteen Twenty-one in the Light of the Coming of God's Kingdom on Earth." Vesper service at 4 o'clock. No evening services. Welcome.

The Salvation Army, 108 East College street—Meetings for New Year's Day: Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Young People's Legion at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Start the New Year right by attending these meetings. Also meetings through the coming week: Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.; Thursday evening at 8 p. m.; Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Welcome. Lieut. L. E. Hall.

7:45. Dale Stingley is assisting Mr. Breding in the training of the Scouts. On Thursday evening S. I. Davis will hold basketball practice in the college gymnasium. On Wednesday evening the pastor will give an illustrated talk upon "The Church and the Kingdom—What is the Difference?" To this all the boys and girls are specially invited. The Junior Endeavor society hold their meeting and games on Saturday at 1 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 523 West State street—Sunday morning service is held at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon: "God." 7:30 sermon by the evangelist. All Sunday school at 9:30. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m.

o'clock. The reading room is open each week day from 3 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and to visit the reading room.

Bethel A. M. E. Church—The big revival meeting conducted by the noted Evangelist, Rev. H. Franklin Bray, D. D., will begin Sunday morning, 11:00 a. m. sermon by the evangelist, 2:30 Sunday School, 3:30 the Gospel Chorus will meet under the direction of Miss Fayette Bowen of the Chicago Musical Conservatory.

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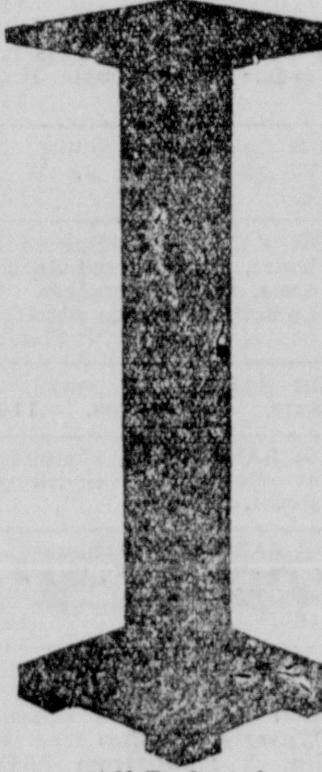


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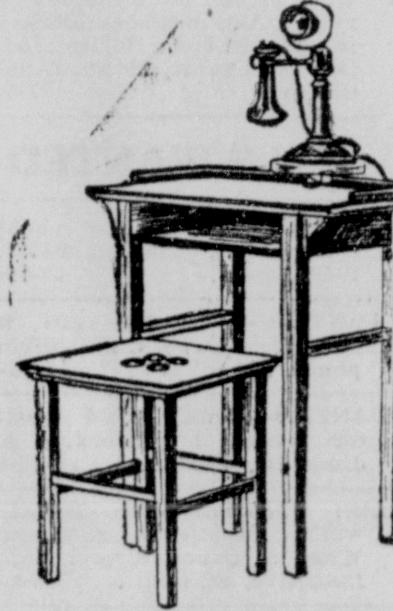
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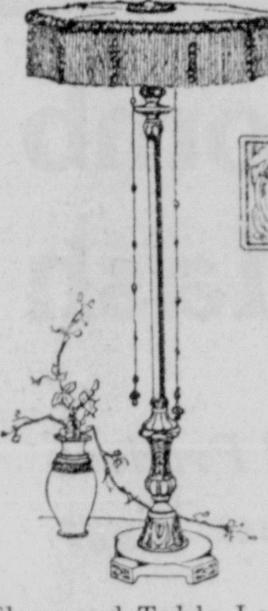
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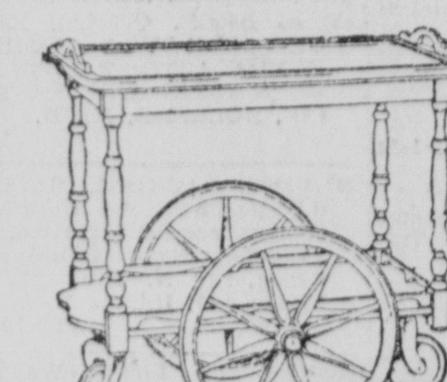
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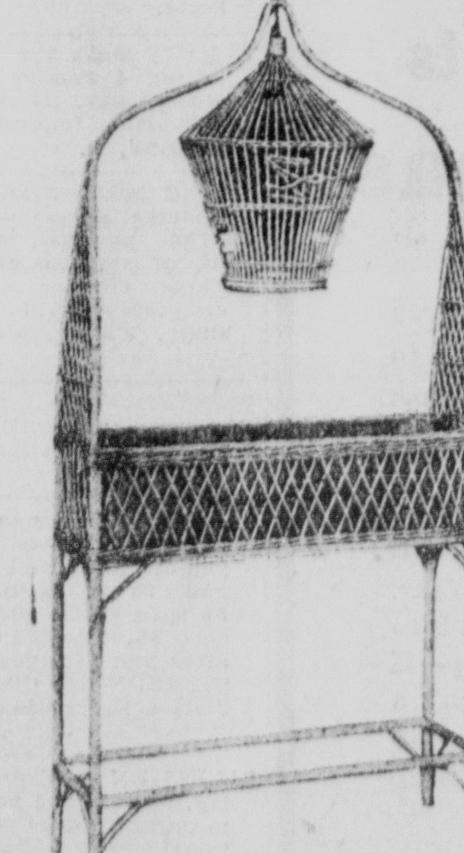
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After two days' negotiations the Fort Dearborn National Bank and the Fort Dearborn Trust & Savings Bank were purchased by the Continental & Commercial National Bank and Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings Bank.

Members of the Clearing House committee pooled guarantees totalling \$2,500,000 to protect depositors against any loss.

The clearing house announced that after a special examination of the Drovers National Bank and the Drovers Trust & Savings Bank, owned by the same interests as the Fort Dearborn banks, both institutions had been found to be solvent. All directors representing the old Fort Dearborn interests in the Drovers Bank resigned and were replaced by new men.

DAIL EIREANN TO RESUME SESSIONS ON PEACE TREATY

No Change in Lineup During Christmas Recess

(By The Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—Virtually all the members of the Dail Eireann had arrived in Dublin tonight for the resumption of the sessions of the Dail tomorrow to give further consideration to the peace treaty with Great Britain. As far as could be gathered from conversations with the members tonight, the Christmas recess has not materially altered the lineup for and against the treaty.

The Dail Eireann has been supposed the campaign in the country in favor of ratification of the treaty supported by the pronouncements of the Irish bishop and by resolutions not only of public representative bodies but of important units in the Sinn Fein organization would have weakened the attitude of some of the opponents of the treaty and induced them to vote in its favor.

An estimate made by one of the political leaders on the eve of the adjournment of the Dail gave 58 votes on each side; with four votes on each side, with four votes doubtful or "abstentionist."

One of the leaders of the party favorable to treaty said to The Associated Press today that he did not believe the vote of any of the men previously ranged against the treaty would turn in its favor, and that the majority for the treaty, which in any event must be small, must depend on abstentions from voting rather than on the transfer of votes. Rumors of compromise and accommodation, as well as a statement that Eamon de Valera had decided to withdraw his alternative plan no longer are credited here. Mr. de Valera's original idea was to put forward his plan in the event of a rejection of the treaty, but his most intimate counsellors say now that he will put it forward in any event.

**LOCAL SCHOOLS TO
RE-OPEN TODAY**

The schools of Jacksonville are to re-open today having been closed for the holiday vacation since Dec. 23. The Schools for the Deaf and Blind will re-open tomorrow and Illinois Woman's college and Illinois college later in the week.

Merchants can all testify that business is much quieter in Jacksonville when the schools are closed.

RETURN TO KANSAS CITY

Julian and Edwin Pyatt, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pyatt, for the past ten days have returned to their home in Kansas City.

VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES TO BE FILLED SOON

Made Necessary by Death of Senator Penrose

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senate Republican leaders today forecast early action in filling vacancies and making committee changes resulting from the death of Senator Penrose. It was expected that Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on committees would issue a call soon, probably by the end of the week, for a meeting of the committee to act on necessary changes.

The rule of seniority has been strictly adhered to in the senate and there were no indications of a departure from this practice.

Committee selections however, are largely in the hands of the powerful committee on committees.

With the practical certainty that Senator McCumber of North Dakota will succeed to the chairmanship of the finance committee, over which Mr. Penrose had long presided, there will arise a vacancy in the chairmanship of the committee on pensions, now held by the North Dakota senator.

On that committee Senator Smoot of Utah is the ranking Republican and, leaders said, he undoubtedly could have the place if he desired it.

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There was the suggestion among Republican leaders that Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey would be named as the new Republican member of the finance committee. This selection, it was explained, would follow seniority as well as maintain the balance which it has been sought to have on all committees with respect to representation of East and West.

William A. Tilden, president of the Fort Dearborn banks, called in the clearing house committee last Thursday and asked assistance in straightening out the tangled affairs of the two institutions. By tonight's merger, bankers said, the most serious financial crisis which has threatened LaSalle street since the collapse of John R. Walsh's Chicago National bank more than a decade ago, was averted.

The Fort Dearborn National bank had nearly 7,000 depositors and deposits of \$51,124,749.86, when it made its last public statement under the national bank call of Sept. 6, 1921. The Fort Dearborn Trust & Savings bank had 37,000 depositors with deposits of \$9,601,096.76 at that time.

The national bank was founded in 1887 with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. In 1917 this was raised to \$3,000,000 and in 1919 the total was brought up to \$5,000,000. The savings and trust institution was founded in 1911, with a capital stock of \$500,000.

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"It was realized that under these circumstances it was necessary to take such action as would protect the depositors in the Fort Dearborn National bank and the Fort Dearborn Trust & Savings bank, who, of course, have a prior claim on the entire assets of the two banks.

The officers and directors of the Fort Dearborn National bank and the Fort Dearborn Trust & Savings bank entered into negotiations as a result of which the members of the Chicago Clearing House association agreed to furnish guarantees to the extent of \$2,500,000 satisfactory to the Continental & Commercial National bank and the Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings bank to protect them against loss.

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BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)
RANGOON, British India, Jan. 2.—The Prince of Wales continuing his tour of India, arrived here today from Calcutta.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 2.—John Kendrick Bangs, lecturer and author, resident of Ventnor City, who Saturday underwent an operation for intestinal trouble, was slightly better today. Hospital officials were not ready to say that he was entirely out of danger however.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In an effort to "prevent public apathy" on world peace after the close of the Washington conference, the National Council for Limitation of Armaments, announced today it had written the governors of the 48 states, asking support in educating public sentiment during the coming year for the next step toward permanent peace" and that 13 affirmative responses had been received.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 2.—A Belgian passenger on the steamer Zealand, who had been deported from New York, jumped overboard at sea and was drowned, the steamer's officers reported on arrival here today amidst a raging gale.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The farmer can enter the New Year in a spirit of hopefulness and good cheer," Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, stated in a New Year's message to farmers.

"I see nothing which indicates boom times for the farmers in the near future," he continued, "but there does seem to be promise of better times both for the farmer and for those whose business is largely dependent upon him."

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There were few hints as to who would be named to vacancies in the naval, immigration and banking and currency committees occasioned by the death of the Pennsylvania senator. If the seniority rule is followed however western senators will be given places on the naval and banking and currency committees and an eastern man will be added to the immigration committee.

Senators said today that the change in the chairmanship of the finance committee, now deep in the drafting of a new tariff law will occasion no change in the policy or the goal outlined when the measure reached the committee from the house. It is planned to continue the hearings and later upon the work of writing the rates and provisions of the bill as rapidly as can be done. The committee had scheduled a meeting for tomorrow at which Senator Ladd of North Dakota was to present the tariff program of the senate agricultural bloc, but this has been postponed and the committee will convene at the call of Mr. McCumber, probably on Thursday. Tomorrow's session of the senate will be brief Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant Republican leader announced. It is planned only to adopt resolutions with respect to the death of Senator Penrose and then adjourn.

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DOORS OF WHITE HOUSE OPENED TO PUBLIC MONDAY

First New Year's Re- ception in Nine Years

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—After hundreds of Chicago society folk had gathered at the Fourth Presbyterian church here today to witness the wedding of Miss Mary Landon Baker and Allister McCormick, leaders in the younger social set, it was announced that, owing to the sudden illness of Miss Baker, a postponement of the marriage was necessary.

As those in the crowded church awaited the appearance of the wedding party and as the organist played a prelude to the wedding march, Miss Baker, daughter of Alfred L. Baker, wealthy broker, was under the care of a physician at her home. She had suffered a nervous collapse yesterday. Today she was prepared for the ceremony to the point of having dressed in her wedding gown, when she broke down and took to her bed.

In the meantime the church organist repeated the prelude several times as the guests and wedding attendants waited. Then Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone announced the postponement.

"My daughter is of a very nervous temperament," Mr. Baker said tonight. "She became ill on Sunday. Today she was ill but got up and dressed in her wedding gown when she collapsed. This is merely a postponement.

No statement was forthcoming from Mr. McCormick, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamilton McCormick, recently issued a denial to rumors that the engagement of their son was broken.

The gates of the White House enclosure were swung back at 2 o'clock for the public to enter and by a small boy the head of the long column swept forward to the pillared entrance. A red-coated marine orchestra began as the procession moved on. The big doors were propped back and for two hours the crowd moved thru the massive entrance.

Kept Hands in Sight.

Secret service men, ushers and gold corded military aides cut the quadruple line down to single file, once it was within the entrance. Under the insistent instructions of "keep your hands in sight" many developed a tendency to put both hands out in front above the waist line and hold them there. Uniformed police meanwhile combed the columns outside for cameras.

The presidential party stood in the oval blue room just out of hearing of the orchestra and the visitors passed at the rate of 30 or 40 a minute. The crowd was thoroughly cosmopolitan. The children of whom there were many, were given special attention.

"Hello, Dearer," the president said to one tot who was passing on a paternal shoulder.

The next moment the flickering line disclosed four small negroes marshalled ahead of their mother.

"Why, look who's here," the president exclaimed as he bent over and smiled into the flashing teeth and rolling eyes of the negroes.

"How are you youngsters?"

The White House reception was not the only one held in Washington today. The vice president and Mrs. Coolidge were at the annual New Year's reception of the Montgomery county grand jury, State's Attorney Rainey announced tonight in recalling the grand jury to meet January 5.

Sheriff Wilson was arrested following a confession by Mrs. Jerry Brown, in whose "house in the weeds" the loots said to have been divided and a share set aside for the Bond county sheriff. Mrs. Brown said she made the confession because her husband disappeared after receiving \$700 for the use of their house as a meeting place for the robbers.

Four men besides her husband, named by Mrs. Brown were arrested. They included Paul Durling and Johnson Mayfield, all of Grenville.

OPEN HOUSE HELD AT
GOVERNOR'S MANSION

(By The Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 2.—Governor and Mrs. Len Small threw open the executive mansion for the annual New Year's reception today and shook hands with hundreds of guests including many delegates to the constitutional convention which reconvenes tomorrow.

In the receiving line with the Governor and Mrs. Small were Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Sterling, Secretary of State Emerson, Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis G. Blair, and Mrs. Blair.

During the reception Governor Small was presented with an honorary membership in the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

FLOODS THREATEN
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Continued rains in the Bradshaw mountains, north of Phoenix, caused Cave creek to break thru the Arizona canal, the northern boundary of the Salt river valley irrigation district, again tonight.

Flood waters from the creek now are approaching the grand canal, the only large canal remaining between the flood and Phoenix. The water is now in about five miles of the city.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:

Boston 8 14 6

Buffalo 10 12 4

New York 10 16 10

Jacksonville, Fla. 44 48 50

New Orleans 52 58 38

Chicago 31 32 15

Detroit 24 24 24

Omaha 46 50 24

Minneapolis 34 36 16

Helena 28 30 30

San Francisco 59 56 46

Winnipeg 16 24 10

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CAMPAIGN NOW ON IN WOODSON CHURCH

Christian Church Bible School Begins Pre-Easter Campaign—Other News From Woodson.

Manufacturers of both the cheaper and the better grades of cars have announced reductions in prices. In some instances the levels are just as low as before the war. The deflation period in the automobile industry seems to have taken place.

There is talk once more of a serious dry enforcement campaign in Springfield and Sangamon county. Judging by what has been accomplished recently in Chicago along this line, such a campaign would succeed even in Sangamon.

The president and Mr. Hughes have branded as silly rumors of disagreement between them and the likelihood of Mr. Hughes' retirement from the cabinet. Possibly these rumors have been started by some of the worthy gentlemen who originally used their best efforts to persuade the president not to appoint Mr. Hughes.

The constitutional convention is to convene again next Tuesday and again take up the work that was entered upon nearly two years ago. It is said that there is a disposition on the part of the majority to push the program of work along rapidly enough to count upon final adjournment by the middle of February. If this is the case the members who are chosen in the special election in six districts Jan. 23, will hardly have a chance to answer roll call.

Some of the real estate dealers are not at all pleased about the new state law which requires them to take out a license, but nearly 3,000 of them have already applied for such permits and the state of Illinois is \$80,000 to the good thereby. There are still several thousand dealers in the state who are expected to take out licenses and the money from them, together with the smaller fees from 15,000 real estate salesmen, will make up a very tidy sum for the state treasury.

A. L. Bowen, in The State Journal, makes the following beautifully phrased reference to the Christmas season:

"The holiday week is the most precious of all the fifty-two weeks of the year. Like a magnet it draws the wanderer back home. In the basest heart it inspires a decent thought or two. The most callous recast memoriest of a day that was sweeter, because it had its faith and its hope and its ambitions."

"Christmas is the time of fond reminiscences. For the hour of the day in which we indulge them we are the better. The impression may not be lasting, but that was good while it lasted. That was some gain. And this is another thing about Christmas that does not change."

THE PUBLIC DEBT

On Nov. 30, 1921, the total gross debt of the United States was \$23,619,000,000. The net debt after reduction at their face value of various obligations held by the treasury, together with unpaid interest thereon, stands at about \$11,140,000,000. About \$10,000,000,000 of these securities are obligations of foreign governments, and about \$1,250,000,000 in unpaid interest is also owed.

by those governments. To collect that huge sum and return it to the treasury is the biggest single financial problem that confronts the administration. The task will begin when the legislation now pending before congress to create the foreign debt refunding commission, is passed, and the secretary of the treasury and the other commissioners are given the necessary authority to proceed.

When that refunding is accomplished the people can see an end to half of their national debt in regular annual payments of designated amounts from abroad the tax burden will be made correspondingly lighter, and the nation's financial difficulties will have largely disappeared.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peters of 844 North Church street entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. Albert Hayes and daughter of Murrayville.

New Years Dinner at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Kehl

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kehl, 813 Beasley Ave., entertained their children and families at a goose dinner New Years day. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served. All the children were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kehl, 400 N. Prairie, John Kehl and family of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sheppard, Woodson, Miss Alice and John Mathews, also grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning, 816 Beasley Ave., a sister, was also present.

Musical and social conversation and general good time were enjoyed throughout the day.

Family Dinner at I. D. Sheppard's Home

The Sheppard family enjoyed a bountiful dinner at I. D. Sheppard's home, south of the city, a short time ago. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Sheppard and her daughter, Gertrude, and the pleasure of the guests easily proved their culinary ability. The guests included C. R. Sheppard and family of Litchfield, Clifford Sheppard and wife of Woodson, Miss McCallister of Woodson, Mr. Charles H. Lewis and family, and Mr. Dan Baldwin, of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Thomas Shelton and daughter Frances have returned to their home in Ashland after a week's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons.

Miss Faith Enirkin of near Murrayville is spending a few days with Mrs. Edna Sorrells.

Mrs. William White is in receipt of a letter from her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bonestel of Ft. Scott, Kans., telling of the serious illness of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Robe, in a sanatorium in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Robe was formerly Miss Pauline Bonestel and is well known in this community, having visited here a number of times. Her many friends will be sorry to learn of her illness.

William Colton, who was called to Larned, Kans., on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Nesbit, returned home Saturday. Enroute home he visited John Dinwiddie and family in Jacksonville, Kans. The Dinwiddies, the family formerly resided here, are remembered by many. Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie and family are in good health and sent regards to all their Morgan county friends.

Paul Humphries, who is a student at the medical college in St. Louis, has returned there after a visit of a few days with his wife and bay at the home of the former's father, Elasha N. Adams.

WILL MEET TODAY

The circle number two will hold a regular meeting at Mrs. Beizer's at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Krause of Aurora, Ill., who have been visiting here, have gone to St. Louis for a visit. They will also visit Virdin and then return here before going to their home.

Colonel and Mrs. O. C. Smith Gave Watch Party

Col. O. C. Smith and Mrs. Smith were hosts to all the officers and employees of the School for the Deaf, and their families, at a very enjoyable New Year's watch party. More than a hundred guests gathered in the big dining room of the institution and a social time with cards and dancing, was spent.

A "resolution box" was one of the entertainment. Everyone wrote resolutions for it but when they were read aloud later they had been changed, making much amusement for everyone.

A huge locomotive bell hung over the midnight supper and when the New Year came in this was rung by Colonel and Mrs.

Smith. Father Time and the baby year, Mr. Minter and Little Margaret Ellen Smith appeared at 12 o'clock. After the feast, W. S. Camp made a talk presenting Colonels and Mrs. Smith with a silver set of salad forks, in appreciation of what the managing officer has done.

Rev. and Mrs. Stickney Give New Year's Reception

Rev. and Mrs. George Stickney gave a delightful New Year's reception at their home, the Congregational church parsonage, on South Kosciusko street. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. T. P. Carter, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. I. S. Doan, Mrs. F. J. Waddell, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Alice Carter and Miss Frances Waddell.

Over a hundred of the members and friends of the church enjoyed the hospitality of the home. Many lovely flowers, which had been given Rev. and Mrs. Stickney helped make the place beautiful. Punch and little wafers were served all afternoon.

Mrs. R. P. Joy Hostess at Dinner Sunday

Mrs. Richard P. Joy entertained for George Cos and for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joy, her son and his wife, last evening in her apartment on West State street. Mrs. Joy has given a dinner or luncheon each day thru the holiday week.

Mary Melton Division Met Monday Evening

The Mary Melton division of Centenary church had its January meeting last night at the church with Miss Emma Hunter as leader. She told them of the history of women's foreign missionary societies from the first one in 1869. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Thomas Buckthorpe and the hostesses were Mrs. Boston, Mrs. Bayha and Mrs. Pitner.

Entertain for Bridal Party

Miss Helen Allcott and Harlan Williamson were the special guests at a little dinner party given Sunday evening in the blue room of Peacock Inn. The members of the bridal party who were then in the city made up the guest list. William Berryman, William Debolt and William Florene were the hosts.

New Year's Dinner Party at Alexander

A New Year's dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Alexandre Sunday noon for twenty-five of their relatives and neighbors. The guests were from Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family, and Miss Nellie Ryan. The other guests were Miss Mary Johnson of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family, Mrs. Barbara Ludwig, Misses Teresa and Minnie Ludwig, Edward Ludwig, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Catherine McCarty and Sam Wilcox, all of Alexander.

Family Reunion at Petefish Home

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Petefish of Literberry New Year's Day for the members of the Barr and the Petefish families.

After the sumptuous dinner L. A. Barr, the grandfather gave the children and grandchildren books, handkerchiefs and ties. The following guests were there:

Luther A. Barr, Mrs. J. W. Decker, Mrs. Al Winkle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald and son all of Jackson-

ville; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thompson and family, and Edward Barr of the Arcadia neighborhood; Mrs. Robert Chapman of Carrollton; and Luther Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Petefish and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Petefish, all of Literberry

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper Dinner Party

A New Year's night dinner party for a limited number of guests was given Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopper in the blue room of the Peacock Inn. Eight guests were present for the delightful event.

Dinner Party at Plouer Home Sunday

Twenty guests were entertained at dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plouer on South Diamond street.

Miss Alice Plouer, who was visiting here for the holidays has returned to Philadelphia, Pa., where she is instructor in the Mount Alvy School for the Deaf.

Elks Held Annual Open House Monday

The annual open house was held Monday afternoon and evening in the Elks' clubhouse and a

large number of the members took advantage of the occasion to gather there for the festivities. Oysters, sandwiches and soft drinks were served all during the day and a general jolly time was enjoyed. The New Year's open house is always an event and was made especially delightful this time because it was held in their beautiful new club house.

Yojosovi Camp Fire Girls Held Open House

Open house was held by the Yojosovi Camp-fire girls Monday afternoon in their room in Pilgrim Memorial, for their parents, and the girls of Aokley Campfire, and their parents. Mrs. Frank Heinz is guardian of the hostess campfire.

From 3 to 5 o'clock the guests came to the informal reception. Ice cream, a variety of cakes and coffee, were served. The holiday touch of gay red and green decorated the rooms for the New Year's party.

Favorite Lodge Held Open House Monday

Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias held open house in the Knights of Pythias club rooms Monday. During the day members engaged in various

games for which prizes were awarded. There was a large attendance of members and refreshments were served. The prize winners were as follows:

Billiards—Charles Wolke.

Pocket Billiards—Dewey Gillis and Roy Sandberg.

Pitch—Edward Tendick.

Pinochle—Leo Eades and C. A. Reeve.

Bridge—T. P. Carter and R. C. Washburn.

Hearts—Charles Godfrey.

The thirteenth annual roll call of Favorite Lodge will be held Thursday evening. Chicken sup-

per will be served before the exercises.

NOTICE

The Wednesday Social club will meet with Mrs. Owen Graff, 349 West College street, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, at half past two.

BIRTHS

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,926,274.67
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,428,984.94
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	15,000.00
Overdrafts	3,640.35
Furniture and Fixtures	2,400.00
Cash Resources—	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$868,046.42
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	220,275.31
	1,088,321.73
	\$5,664,621.69

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00

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W. AND J. SPRING SURPRISE ON BEARS

President's Team Held California to Scoreless, and Twice Threatened the California Goal Eastern Team's Line Stopped

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—From out of the East the Washington out of the East the Washington team came to Pasadena and held

the University of California eleven to a scoreless tie on a muddy, slippery field in the annual Tournament of Roses East vs. West game here today. It was the first time the undefeated Golden Bears had met their equal in two seasons, they having won every game since 1919.

The game was a hard fought even battle all the way, altho the muddy field made fast foot work and accurate passing and punting impossible. The educated toe of Archie Nisbet, California full-

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Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Crum of Literberry are spending the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter, 112 Park street.

back kept the Presidents' away from the bear goal line time and time again. Nisbet outkicked Brenkert, the W. and J., punter, repeatedly. California had a close call in the first quarter when Brenkert dodged the Bear tacklers and after a 40-yard run planted the ball behind the Westerners' goal. The score was not allowed, however, as Captain Russell Stein the President's all-American tackle, was offside when the play started. Both teams drove close to scores in the last period. Twice W. and J. had the ball within the Bears' forty yard line and twice Stein tried in vain to score on a kick. One attempt was a drop kick and grounded and the other a place kick was blocked. In the same period, on a W. and J. punt which had slipped, California had the ball on the Easterners' 22-yard line. The Bears tried a forward pass but it was fumbled and Erickson punted to safety.

"Brick" Muller, California's all-American end went into the game after it started but evidently the Easterners had been told to watch him for he was unable to get away with any of his famed forward passes. On his first attempt at an end run five W. and J. tacklers downed him.

Until today's game the Bears have had little trouble this season in piercing their opponents' lines and when they ran into the strong W. and J. defense they were baffled. In the first half they made first downs twice but failed to make any in the second half. The Presidents' made first downs six times. No rain fell during the game altho the skies threatened. Approximately 40,000 people were present.

The line-up and summary: Calif. 0. Position W. and J. Berkley le . . . Kopf Barnes It . . . Konvalinka Clark Ig . . . Neal Latham (e) . . . e . . . Crook Carnmer rg . . . Vincene McMillan rt . . . Wilderquist Stephens re . . . Stein (e) Erb qb . . . West Toomey lb . . . Erickson Nichols rhb . . . Brenkert Nisbet fb . . . Basista Referee—Varnell, Chicago. Umpire, Thorp, Columbus. Field Judge—Eckersall, Chicago. Head—Linesman—Hugh Bell, Michigan.

Time of periods, 15 minutes each.

SUGAR CROP SHOWS BIG DECREASE

Honolulu, T. H. (By The Associated Press).—The sugar production of the Hawaiian islands for the crop year beginning September 30, 1920, and ending September 30, 1921, totalled only 539,196 tons, the lowest in the past ten years. E. Faxon Bishop, retiring president of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association told the annual meeting of the organization here.

"Shortage and delay in harvesting are due to the shortage of labor, both for harvesting and other operations," his report said. "The outstanding feature of the year's work has been the shortage and under-efficiency of labor, not only affecting the 1921 crop, but having its baneful influence also on planting, progress and rotation of future crops. How serious will be the effect on future crops remains to be seen."

"The price for raw sugar in 1921 has also been disastrously low. The upheaval in the market has resulted in a situation little short of chaotic, not only in Hawaii, but in every cane growing country of the world."

WILL CHANGE NAME OF CITY ONCE MORE

REVAL, Estonia—(By the A. P.)—Communist leaders propose to change the name of Petrograd to "Leningrad" according to Russian newspapers received here.

Built by the czar, Peter the Great, the former Russian capital was named by him St. Petersburg. By imperial decree at the commencement of the great war in 1914, the city was re-named Petrograd, the Russian equivalent of Petersburg, as the original name was German and thus considered unpatriotic when Russia and Germany were at war.

GIRL HAD PAINFUL TIMES

Mothers—Read This Letter and Statement Which Follows

Portland, Indiana.—"I was troubled with irregularity and constipation and would often have to lie down because of pains. One Sunday my aunt was visiting us and she said her girls took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got well, so mother said she would let me try it. It is doing me good and I praise it highly. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial."—STELLA NEWTON, R. R. 8, Portland, Indiana.

Mothers—You should carefully guard your daughter's health. Advise her of the danger which comes from standing around with cold or wet feet, from lifting heavy articles, or overworking. Do not let her overstudy. If she complains of headache, pains in back or lower limbs, or if you notice a slowness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, give her careful attention.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for your daughter to take, as it is especially adapted to relieve just such symptoms. Remember it contains nothing that can injure her.

TEXAS AGGIES

UPSET CENTRE

Defeat Kentucky Team by Score of 22 to 14—Outplayed Conqueror of Harvard.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 2.—One of the biggest upsets of the football season occurred here today when Centre College, conqueror of Harvard and rated as the champion of the south, went down before the Texas A. & M. College, the representatives of the Southwestern conference. The score was 22 to 14 and reflects the closeness of the contest.

Taking the lead within the first three minutes of play when Centre was downed behind its own goal line by Wilson of the Aggies, thus counting a safety, the Texans, generally predicted to lose by at least twenty points battled every minute of the four strenuous periods and at times displayed a drive and determination that literally swept the Colonels off their feet. They presented a defense that was well nigh impregnable while on the defense they uncovered a series of tricky and versatile attacks that put the Centre men completely at sea.

Entering the third period with the score still 2 to 0 against them after they had been twice halted in the shadow of the Texans' goal posts in the second period, the Colonels favored by an Aggie fumble on which Tanner recovered, combined with a line buck by Snoddy, scored their first touch-down.

Roberts kicked goal. It then looked gloomy for A. & M., but shortly after the kick off, Miller made an unexpected pass to Evans who raced thirty yards to a touch-down.

McMillan subbing for Morris, kicked goal making the score 9 to 7, in favor of the Texans. From then on A. & M. turned back the Colonels in every style of play and continued to hammer away at the Kentuckians. In the third period with the ball on Centre's thirty yard line Wilson circled right end for another A. & M. touchdown and McMillan again kicked goal. The final period witnessed the last Texas score when "Bo" McMillan, after being tackled behind the line made a blind pass. Winn intercepted for A. & M. and raced forty yards across the Centre goal. The try at goal failed.

The Colonels exhibited their last flicker of offensive strength in the closing minutes of play when a neat double forward pass, McMillan to Covington to Snoddy followed by Roberts' goal kick brought their score up to 14.

Snoddy, Covington and Gordy were the Colonels' outstanding players. For A. & M., Wilson at left end was the chief figure in A. & M.'s scores and was ably supported by his fellow linemen. Sanders contributed a large share of A. & M.'s offense until he was forced from the game in the third period because of a bad leg.

Approximately 12,000 persons watched the game. The weather was good so far as temperature went but a strong wind made forward passes and punts difficult to handle. The lineup:

Texas A. & M. Centre Wilson le . . . Roberts Gordy Murray It . . . Jones Dubois c . . . Kubale Dietrich rg . . . Shadoan Carruthers rt . . . Gregor Evans re . . . James Morris qb . . . McMillan Miller lb . . . Snoddy Sanders rhb . . . Armstrong (e) Weir (e) . . . fb . . . Bartlett Score by periods:

A. & M. 2-0-14-6—22 Centre 0-0-7-7—14 Touchdowns—A. & M., Evans, Winn; Centre, Snoddy (2).

Goals from touchdown—A. & M., McMillan (2); Centre, Roberts, (2).

Safety—Wilson.

Officials—Quigley, Kansas, referee; Maxwell, Swarthmore, umpire; Sproul, Kansas, head linesman.

Time of periods, 15 minutes.

PIONEER WOMAN DOCTOR IS DEAD

SEOUL, Korea.—(By the A. P.)—Mrs. Underwood, widow of Horace G. Underwood, was buried here recently having died at the age of seventy. With her husband who died a few years ago after a lifetime of missionary work in Korea, she had been a worker in the Korean mission field since 1884.

Mrs. Underwood came to Korea as a pioneer woman doctor and was at one time attendant on the late empress of Korea. She was married in Korea to Doctor Underwood, who was a brother of the manufacturer of that name, and was associated with her husband in educational work in Korea.

Her son, Rev. H. H. Underwood recently laid the corner-stone of Underwood hall, one of the buildings of the Chosen Christian college, which is a monument to Dr. Underwood's efforts in the cause of higher education for the Koreans.

WHEAT TO BE USED AS A STABILIZING UNIT

BUDAPEST.—(By the A. P.)—Wheat as a stabilizing unit of exchange instead of money based on imaginary reserves of gold and silver, was suggested by Secretary of State Vician to the syndicate of Hungarian farmers at a recent meeting.

He proposed that banknotes the value of a "quintal" or 220 pounds of wheat be issued. Wheat as a standard of value already

has received some recognition. Many farm leases are made on that basis and in the new agrarian reform measures, taxes have been specified as payable in wheat values.

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LITERBERRY S. S. ELECTED OFFICERS

J. E. Underbrink Is Chosen Superintendent of Baptist Sunday School—Other Literberry News Notes.

Literberry, Jan. 2.—The Baptist Sunday school elected the following officers for the coming year on Sunday morning:

Superintendent—J. E. Underbrink.

Assistant superintendent—C. A. Beavers.

Secretary-treasurer—J. M. Daniels.

On the music—Mrs. John Daniels, Mrs. J. E. Underbrink, Miss Eleanor Guy and J. E. Underbrink.

Teachers chosen—The Invincible class, C. A. Beavers; Golden Rule class, Mrs. J. A. Liter; Philomena class, S. H. Crum; Young People's class, Mrs. J. E. Underbrink; Worth While Girls, J. A. Liter.

A class of about twenty little folks, chose Mrs. Guy for teacher. This is a good corps of officers and teachers and we expect a good school for the full year.

The annual New Year's oyster supper given by the "Invincibles" on Saturday night, was a grand success and well attended.

Mrs. Mary Beavers who has been sick for a couple of weeks, is some better.

The mission circle met on Friday with John Daniels. Eight members were present and five visitors and several children. The roll call was answered by giving the name of "the book in the reading contest, that you like the best."

After the business session the following program was given:

Song—Silent Night, Holy Night.

Prayer—Mrs. John Guy.

Reading, The Inn That Missed Its Chance—Mrs. McCarty.

Reading, Santa's Present—Mrs. C. A. Beavers.

Reading: The Boy's Life Work, taken from the Christian Herald; written by "a mere man." This reading was given by Mrs. Guy.

Two new members were added to the circle, Mrs. Walter Roach and Mrs. John Hunter.

The election of officers resulted in naming the old board for another year, they are:

President—Mrs. W. W. Daniels.

Vice president—Mrs. John Daniels.

Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Beavers.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. Liter.

Chairman of the Reading Contest—Mrs. D. K. McCarty.

Refreshments were served. A social hour was enjoyed and the meeting closed by repeating Psalms 2:8.

Roy L. Spires, wife and two daughters, left this morning for their home in Leland, Ill. Mr. Spires is superintendent of schools in that city.

Douglas Turley was up from Concord Monday shaking hands with friends in the city.

Phipps Coop was a caller in Jacksonville Monday from Alexander.

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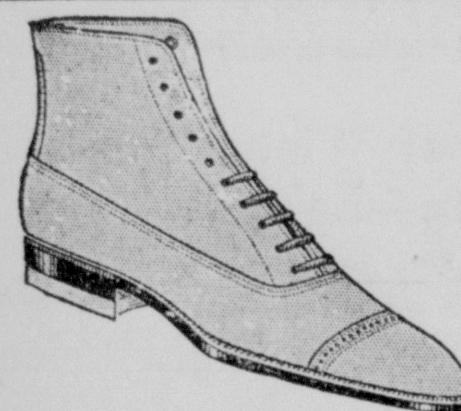
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BECKER FOUND TO

FAMILY DINER AT WINCHESTER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkman
Entertain Relatives New Year's
Day—Other Winchester News.

PARIS.—(By the Associated
Press.)—St. Catherine's Day is
the day when all young French
girls who have attained the age
of 25 without finding a husband
put on the bonnet of spinsterhood
altho this does not necessarily
mean that they forthwith abandon
all hope of finding a suitable
mate.

The girls who work in the Paris
dressing establishments made
high holiday on that day, and
those among them who had
become "St. Catherines" wore lace
bonnets made by their com-
rades.

In groups they walked along
the boulevards, generally five
or six abreast, arms linked, with
the bonnet wearers in the front
rank and all their escort of
friends following. The working
girls vied with each other in
the fancy costumes they wore.

Wedding groups are popular,
with the "bride" beautifully
dressed in silks, accompanied by a
"bride-groom" in comic costume.

The Three Musketeers, with
cloak and sword, slouched hat and
white feather, were to be seen
walking proudly along the boule-
vards followed by their admiring
friends, but the Musketeers'
voices proclaimed them girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Onken en-
tertained at a family dinner party
New Year's day.

BIG BANK MERGER IN CHICAGO MONDAY

(Continued from Page One.)
Attorneys for Edward Tilden
& Co. issued a statement tonight
saying the company is amply sol-
vent and has a large margin of
good assets in excess of all its
liabilities, but that a portion of
the assets are not readily realizable,
the perfectly good.

"We expect that all creditors
will be paid in full," the state-
ment adds.

Have Large Assets

As a result of the merger the
Continental & Commercial Na-
tional bank and its affiliated
trust company have combined as-
sets of nearly \$25,000,000.

Announcement of the comple-
tion of the deal closed three days
and nights of almost constant
work for several score of Chicago
bankers and hundreds of clerks.
First intimation of trouble at the
Fort Dearborn banks came last
Friday night when hundreds of
clerks worked thru the night
there and at the First National
bank next door. The First Na-
tional, according to a rumor
which officials later confirmed
was considering the purchase of
the Fort Dearborn banks.

The negotiations were broken
off shortly after noon today and
the clearing house committee
then called in George M. Reyn-
olds and other officials of the
Continental & Commercial banks
who also were ready to make an
offer.

A meeting was held at the
First National bank and at 5:45
p. m., the directors and officers
of the Fort Dearborn banks were
called in. Forty-five minutes
later the deal was closed and at
7 o'clock the clearing house as-
sociation met to receive its com-
mittee's report and issue the
statements to the public.

William A. Tilden, president
of the Fort Dearborn banks, was
a brother of Edward Tilden, who
died in 1915. Associated with
him in their management was
Averill Tilden, son of Edward
Tilden.

Stockholders in the Fort Dear-
born banks, according to a list
published last June, are scatter-
ed throughout the country from New
York to San Francisco and from
northern Michigan to Oklahoma,
altho the majority live in Chicago.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK
All deposits made in our
Savings Department during
the first ten days of January
will draw interest from the
first of the month.

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MEETING AT CHAPIN

The Nursing Activities commit-
tee will hold a meeting in Chapin
tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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Savings Department during
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first of the month.

St. Louis, Mo.—By The A. P.—
In a campaign against crime, the
St. Louis Police Board has voted
to re-establish the rogue's gallery,
a public exhibition of photo-
graphs and descriptions of criminals,
which was abolished six
years ago. Faces of 12,000 of
the most notorious criminals are
to be in the gallery which police-
men will be required to study.
The new gallery will cost \$5,000.

Dorwarts Cash Market

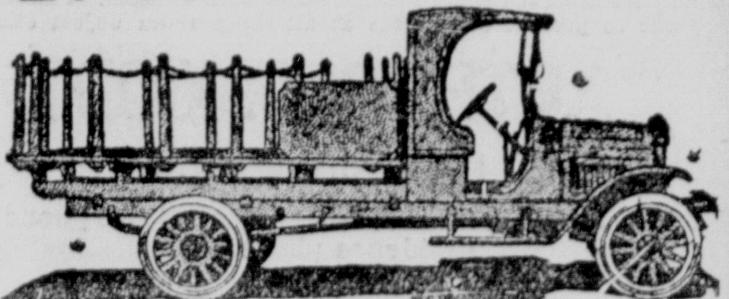
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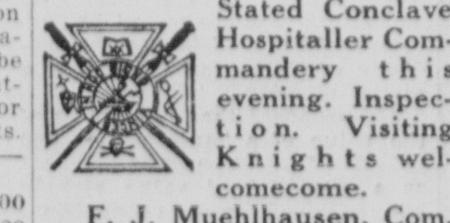
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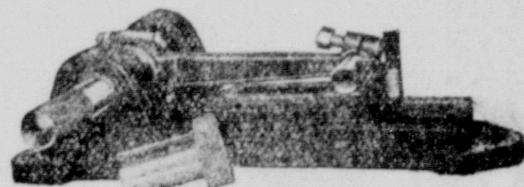
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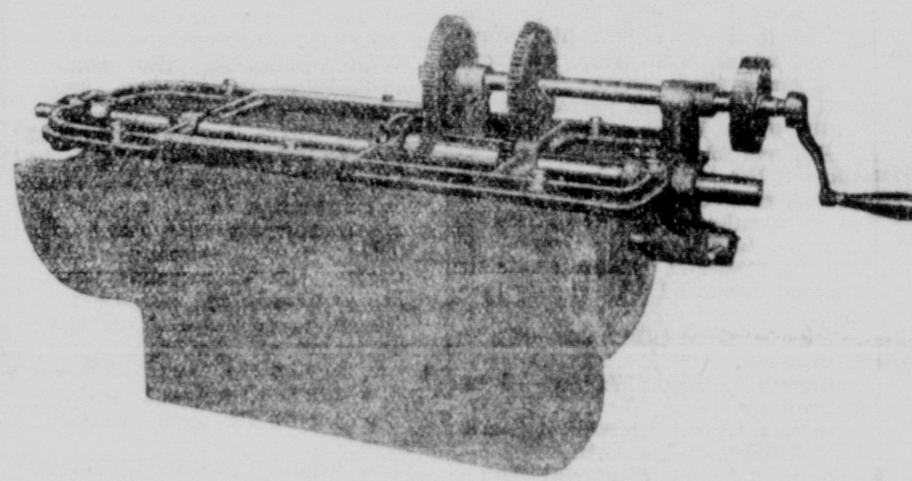
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And the most wonderful part of it is we save you about one half the labor charge, and we never cast aside your old parts when they when they can be trued up and used. Just think of completely overhauling your motor for

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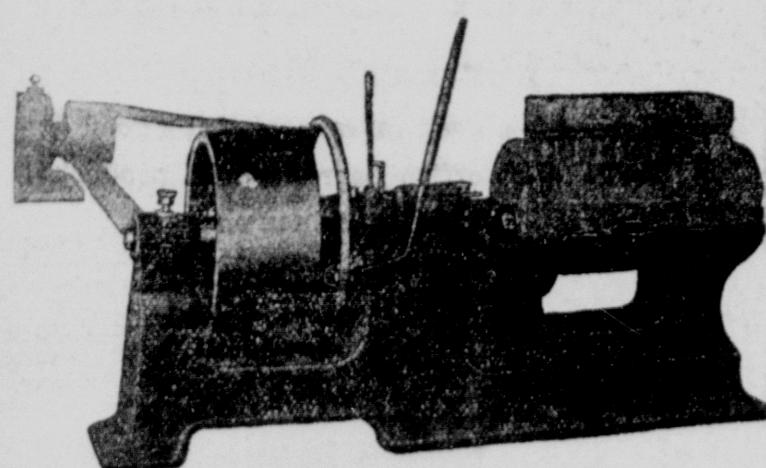


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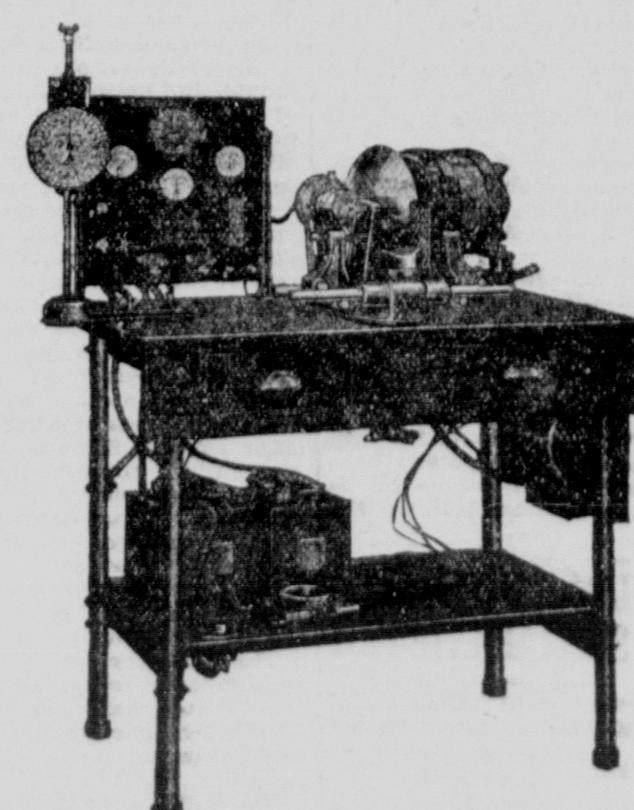


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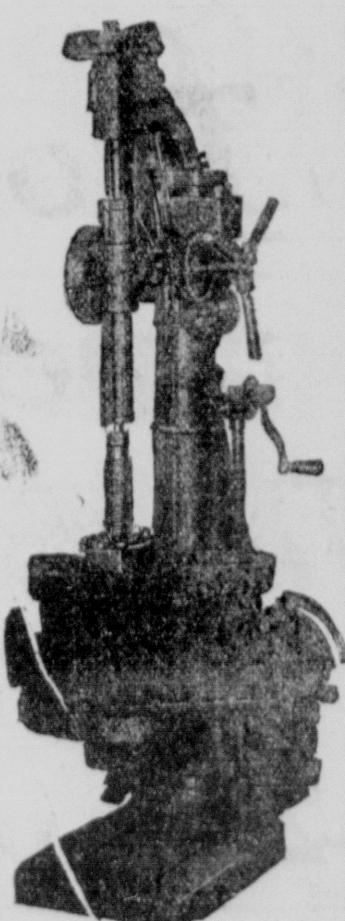


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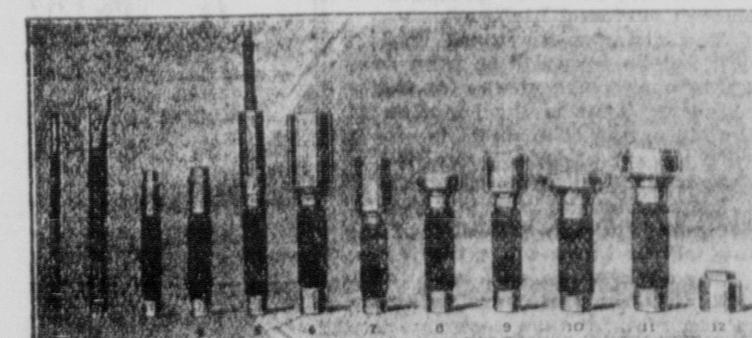
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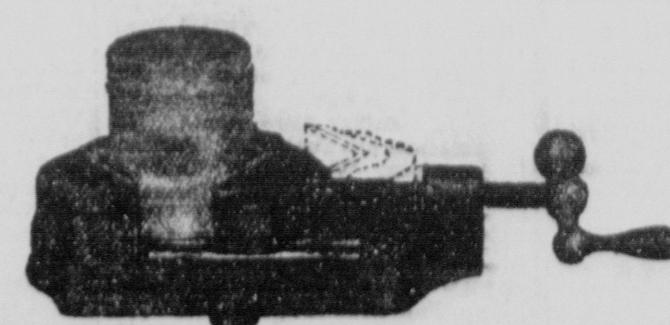
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ARGUMENT ENDS IN
SHOOTING AFFRAY

Fred Shannon Shoots Paul Blue Three Times—None of Wounds Serious—Shannon Held at the Police Station.

Paul Blue is a patient at the New Home Sanitarium suffering from two bullet wounds in the head and one in the neck and Fred Shannon is held at the police station as his assailant, as the result of a shooting affray which occurred at the corner of Anna and South West streets about 8 o'clock Sunday night.

Shannon used a Savage 32 automatic and fired five times at Blue, three of the charges taking effect. The most serious wound is in the neck on the left side and narrowly escaped cutting the jugular vein. One bullet struck Blue in the forehead and another struck him behind the ear both bullets glancing off the skull, inflicting only scalp wounds.

Shannon after shooting Blue went to the home of his sister and called up the police station telling them what occurred and saying he was ready to surrender to the officers.

Captain Elliott and Patrolmen Williams and Blue went to the number given and Shannon was taken to the station and locked up.

At the police station Shannon told the officers that he had had trouble with Blue and Carlton Wheeler over some furniture to which it is said, all lay claim. The men first met about 7 o'clock at the southwest corner of the square and had an argument.

At that time Patrolman Blue came up and stopped the argument, telling the men to go home and get off the square. Shannon says he went to his cleaning and pressing establishment in the Opera house building and later went to his home.

Says Men Came to House.
According to his story Blue and Wheeler came to his home shortly after his arrival and demanded that he come out. He claims a fight ensued in which he was cut by a knife in the hands of one of the men. It was then that he shot Blue. Wheeler, however, took to his heels and made his getaway.

At the New Home Sanitarium, Dr. A. H. Kinnibrew gave the necessary surgical attention. The bullet was removed from the wound in the neck and yesterday the injured man was much improved and probably will be out in a few days.

To Chief Kiloran yesterday Blue stated that he never went near Shannon's house and said he was over in front of the Economy grocery store at the corner of South West and Anna streets when Shannon shot him.

Blue so far has refused to swear out a warrant for Shannon's arrest. However, Chief Kiloran said if he still refused to do so that he would get a warrant for Shannon today.

DOKAYS ELECTED
OFFICERS MONDAY

Members of Ildirim temple, No. 62, D. O. K. K. met at Castle hall Monday evening and elected officers for the ensuing term.

The following were chosen:
Royal Vizer—C. A. Reeve.
Grand Emir—M. E. Gilbert.
Mehedi—L. F. Jordan.
Sheik—H. C. White.
Secretary—Frank Bracewell.
Treasurer—Charles Godfrey.
Satrap—Leo Eades.
Sahib—W. A. Arenz.
Trustee for three years—Howard Patillo.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of George Walter Dobson,
Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of George Walter Dobson late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1921.

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William E. Thomson, Attorney for Estate.



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Commencing today we start our removal sale. We have been in Jacksonville seven years and this is our first sale. We want our stock as small as possible when we move. Therefore, we are offering several thousand pairs of our finest shoes at very low prices. It will pay you to buy these shoes and put them away for Spring if you do not need them now. There is nothing "sensational" in our sale. We are advertising what we have and we will have what we advertise.

This advertisement tells you of just a few of our bargains. We have many others. Just remember this—that if you need shoes of any description or if you are going to need them in the near future, you can save money by attending this sale. Any shoe bought at this Removal Sale carries our guarantee. The shoes offered are our regular stock and not a lot of odds and ends and out of style patterns. All new—clean—up-to-the minute styles and patterns.

Ladies Fine
Dress Shoes

in Black and Brown Kid

These shoes are worth from \$8.00 to \$10.00. We have priced them for quick selling at

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With Junior Louis heels.
Several styles to select from.

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Brown Calf Shoes on new French lasts and Wingfoot rubber heels. The very newest styles

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Here is one just received from the manufacturer. A real \$9.00 oxford in brown calf and black Norwegian.



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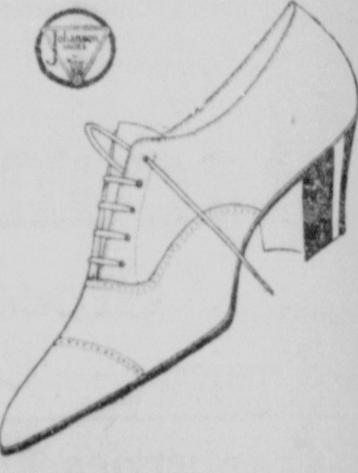
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New Styles New Lasts

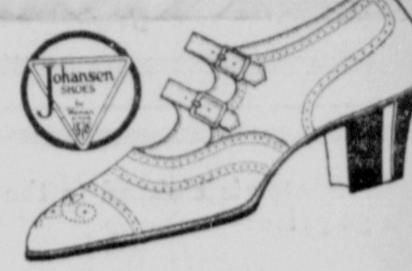
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**REVENUE LAW CHANGES
NOW IN EFFECT**

Collector Schwander Tells About Changes in Measure Tax Payers Will Appreciate

G. W. Schwander, collector of internal revenue, in this district, yesterday issued the following statement relative to changes in the income tax law.

"In response to numerous inquiries, taxpayers are advised of certain taxes, among them the so-called 'nuisance' and 'luxury' taxes, are repealed, effective Jan. 1, 1922, by the revenue act of 1921.

Patrons of soda-water fountains, ice cream parlors and 'similar places of business' no longer are required to pay the tax of one cent, for each ten cents or fraction thereof on the amount expended for sodas, sundaes, or similar articles of food or drink."

The small boy may rejoice in the fact that an ice-cream cone does not cost an extra penny. The tax imposed by the revenue act of 1921 is on "beverages and the constituent parts thereof" and is paid by the manufacturer.

The tax on the transportation of freight and passengers is repealed, effective Jan. 1, 1922, also the tax paid by the purchaser of amounts paid for men's and women's wearing apparel (shoes, hats, caps, neckwear, shirts, hose, etc.) in excess of a specified price.

Taxes imposed under section 904 (which under the revenue act of 1918 included the taxes on wearing apparel) are now confined to a five per cent tax on the following articles: Carpets, on the amount in excess of \$4.50 a square yard; rugs, on the amount in excess of \$6 a square yard; trunks, on the amount in excess of \$35 each; valises, traveling bags, suit cases, hat boxes used by travelers and fitted toilet cases, on the amount in excess of \$25 each; purses, pocketbooks, shopping and hand bags, on the amount in excess of \$5 each; portable lighting fixtures, including lamps of all kinds, on the amount in excess of \$10 each; fans, on the amount in excess of \$1 each. These taxes are included in the manufacturers' excise taxes, and are payable by the manufacturer, producer or importer, and not by the purchaser, as required by the revenue act of 1918. The manufacturer may reimburse himself, by agreement with the purchaser, by quoting the selling price and tax in separate and exact amounts, or by stating to the purchaser in advance of the sale, what portion of the quoted price represents the price charged for the article, and what portion represents the tax.

The taxes on sporting goods, (tennis rackets, fishing rods, baseball and football uniforms, fishing rods, etc.) are repealed, also the taxes on chewing gum, portable electric fans, thermostatic containers, articles made of fur, and toilet articles and musical instruments.

The tax on sales of jewelry, real or imitation, is five per cent, and is payable by the vendor. The tax on the sale of works of art (paintings, statuary, are porcelains and bronzes) is reduced from ten per cent to five per cent. This tax, payable by the vendor, applies except in the original sale by the artist, or to an educational institution or public art museum or a sale by a recognized dealer in such articles to another dealer for resale.

What is payable by the manufacturer or vendor, taxes must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue on or before the last day of the month following the month in which the sale was made.

Following are forms for making returns and regulations relating to taxes, which may be had on application to offices of collectors of internal revenue; manufacturers' excise tax form 728 revised, regulations 47, revised; tax on works of art and jewelry, form 728A, revised, regulations 48, revised; tax on beverages, form 726, revised, regulations 52, revised.

For further information, refer to the forms and regulations, which are available at the office of the collector of internal revenue.

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**AGED GREENE COUNTY
RESIDENT BURIED**

Funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Harrison Held Monday Afternoon at White Hall.

White Hall, Jan. 1.—The death of Mrs. Mary E. Harrison, one of the most beloved pioneer women of White Hall, occurred at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, following an illness of only two days with pneumonia. Her age was nearly 80 years. Funeral services were held in the Christian church at 2 o'clock Monday, the discourse being by Rev. Charles A. Ross, and the burial was in the White Hall cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Alexander, Mo., and there she and William A. Harrison were married in 1862. They immediately came to Greene county, Illinois, and were located at Carrollton three years before coming to White Hall.

The family home on Carr street was occupied 37 years ago, and there the four sons and one daughter were reared, as follows: Robert H., White Hall; William H., Canton; Lovell C. and Jesse, White Hall; Emma, wife of O. V. Thurman, Milton. The father died in February 1897, since which time the mother has continued to reside in the home place with her son Jesse. There are four grandchildren. The deceased is also survived by two sisters, Miss Amanda Calvert, Cahokia, Mo., and Mrs. Ada Rosenberger, St. Louis, and one brother, Henry E. Calvert, Los Angeles.

She has been a member of the Christian church for a great many years, uniting soon after coming to White Hall in 1865.

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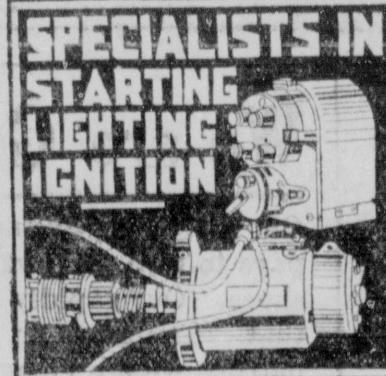
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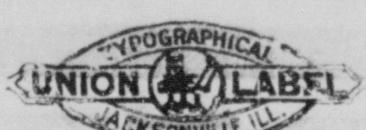
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